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County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2004 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **7**

Bill No. 23-2004

Introduced by: The Chairman at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT providing that an alarm system user who fails to pay certain fines imposed under the law that regulates alarm systems is subject to an additional penalty established by resolution of the County Council.

Introduced and read first time _____, 2004. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on _____, 2004.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on _____, 2004 and Passed ____, Passed with amendments ____, Failed ____.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this ____ day of _____, 2004 at ____ a.m./p.m.

By order _____
Sheila M. Tolliver, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive _____, 2004

James N. Robey, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

1 **Section 1. *Be It Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that new
2 subsection (c) be, and it is hereby, added to Section 17.713 “Penalties” of Subtitle 7
3 “Alarms” of Title 17 “Public Protection Services” of the Howard County Code, to read
4 as follows:

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6 **Title 17. Public Protection Services.**

7 **Subtitle 7. Alarms.**

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9 **Section 17.713. Penalties.**

10 (C) IF AN ALARM USER ASSESSED A PENALTY UNDER THIS SECTION FAILS
11 TO PAY THE PENALTY BY THE PAYMENT DATE SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE
12 OF PENALTY AND FAILS TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITHIN THE TIME
13 SPECIFIED IN SECTION 17.714 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
14 SHALL SEND A WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE VIOLATION TO THE ALARM
15 USER’S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS. IF THE ALARM USER FAILS TO PAY THE
16 PENALTY WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE NOTICE, THE ALARM
17 USER SHALL PAY AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY AS ESTABLISHED BY
18 RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

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20 **Section 2. *And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County,
21 Maryland, that this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.